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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JULIA LJUBIMOVA et al.

Serial No.: 09/741,550

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For: USING OVEREXPRESSION OF LAMININ
ALPHA 4 SUBUNIT AS A DIAGNOSTIC
AND PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF
MALIGNANT TUMORS

Examiner: J. A. Goldberg

Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT (Revised Rule 121)

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following
Preliminary Amendment into the accompanying CPA/RCE application, the time
to respond to the Office Action dated 16-June-2003 having been extended
from 16-September to 18-October by the accompanying petition and fee
authorization.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and
includes 10 sheets of formal drawings.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Kindly enter the attached 10 sheets of formal drawings into the case to replace the informal drawings originally filed.